

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above listed claim amendments along with the following remarks are fully responsive to the Office Action set forth above. Claims 1-5, 8, 9, 11- 20, 22, and 23 are pending. Claims 1, 8, 9, 11 and 13 have been amended. Claims 6, 7, 10, 21, 24 - 26 are canceled.

The Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicated that claims 10-18 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 112 and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

No rejection under 35 USC 112 was made in the outstanding Office Action; it is believed that all 112 rejections have been addressed and overcome in the previous amendment.

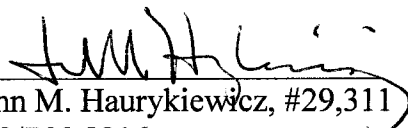
Claim 1 has been amended herein to include all the limitations of claims 6, 7 and 10. Claims 6, 7, 10 and 26 are canceled. Claims 8, 9, 11 and 13 are amended to correct their respective dependencies to now depend from claim 1.

Conclusion

All pending claims are now in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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